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SUBJ: RETIRED ADMIRAL LATEST ASSASSINATION VICTIM

1. MORNING APRIL 30 RADIO REPORTS ASSASSINATION AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 OF RADM( R) JOSE QUIJADA, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF JOINT GENERAL STAFF, IN BUENOS AIRES. VICTIM'S CAR REPORTEDLY APPROACHED BY TWO PERSONS ON MOTORCYCLES WHO OPENED FIRE. QUIJADA DIED ON WAY TO TREATMENT AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.

2. IDENTITY OF ASSASSINS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT TIME ; HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT MURDER WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. QUIJADA WHO RETIRED FROM NAVY AT CLOSE OF 1973, WAS OFTEN MENTIONED AS A PROBABLE TARGET OF EXTREMISTS SEEKING REVENGE FOR LAST AUGUST 22 TRELEW EPISODE IN WHICH SIXTEEN TERRORISTS WERE KILLED DURING COURSE OF WHAT WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS A PRISON ESCAPE ATTEMPT.

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